

REMARKS

The amendments to claims 1, 4, 10 and 11 are made to delete from the claims those compounds of formula I in which R₂ is a heteroaryl group, such as a pyridine. This embodiment was withdrawn from examination following the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner. The amendments to claims 34, 38 and 40 are made to make small changes to the claims following the Examiner's Amendment. Claim 34 has been amended to make clear that the types of cancer set forth therein are presented in the alternative; the compound of formula I can be administered to one suffering from any one of the listed forms of cancer. The claim also has been amended to delete colon cancer from the list of cancers, as its listing was redundant; colon cancer is a type of gastrointestinal cancer, which already is listed in the claim. The claim as herein amended encompasses colon cancer, as is apparent from the language of claim 37, which explicitly provides that the gastrointestinal cancer is colon cancer.

Claim 38 has been amended to add an "or" between two medical conditions intended to be considered in the alternative, as is apparent from the original wording of the claim. When a third condition originally also listed in the claim was deleted in the Examiner's Amendment, the "or" inadvertently was not reinserted between the two remaining conditions.

Claim 40 has been amended to delete a phrase inadvertently recited in duplicate as a result of the Examiner's Amendment.

The claim set lists claims 14-17 as canceled; the Notice of Allowance had indicated that these claims were allowed, but this appears to have been an inadvertent oversight by the Patent Office; these claims were drafted as "use" claims and had been canceled in an earlier Amendment.

No new matter is introduced into the claims as a result of the amendments set forth herein.

As a result of these amendments, claims 1-13 and 28-40 are pending and allowed.

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